

Prince George Health Department Services

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Childhood Immunizations

- Immunization Clinics are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10 a.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 1 - 4 p.m.
- There is no charge for routine childhood immunizations.
- Parent or guardian must accompany children under age 18.
- Must bring history/record of immunizations.
- Prince George Health Department follows the schedule of immunizations recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Special school based immunization clinics are provided periodically.

Childhood Lead Poisoning

Children under six years of age who are at risk of lead poisoning are referred to their primary care provider for lead testing. A health educator offers case management and educational services to families of children with elevated lead levels.

Communicable Disease

- Foodborne illness investigations.
- Vaccine preventable disease investigations.
- Tuberculosis screening and tuberculin skin testing.
- Tuberculosis treatment and follow-up including directly observed medication therapy in the patient's home.
- Tuberculosis contact investigations.
- Education for individuals and the community.
- Disease specific counseling.
- Community resource referrals.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Services (STD)

- Medical services including diagnosis and treatment.
- Education and counseling.

HIV Services

- Free confidential testing and counseling.
- Anonymous testing sites can be accessed by calling the Virginia Department of Health and AIDS Hotline at 1-800-533-4148. Free anonymous testing is available in Petersburg by appointment only (804) 732-7261.

Medication assistance for protease inhibitors, antiretrovirals etc., is available based on eligibility criteria through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) administered by the Virginia Department of Health.

Crater Child Development Clinic

(2002 Wakefield Ave., Petersburg, VA 23805)

The Crater Child Development Clinic is operated to serve children, from birth to 21 years, suspected of having problems such as:

- Developmental delays.
- Developmental disorders associated with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Disorders of attention and hyperactivity.
- Learning problems.
- Emotional and behavioral concerns.
- Mental retardation.

Services are available by appointment (804) 862-6186.

Family Planning

Provides physical examinations, counseling regarding methods of birth control, sexual responsibility, risk reduction and prevention for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and AIDS. Instruction on breast self exams. Birth control method of choice is provided. Persons under 18 may be eligible for free services.

Environmental Health Services

Restaurant inspections and permits.

- Includes food service establishments, schools, temporary food events, child care centers, summer camps, adult homes and nursing homes.
- Complaint investigation.

Food manager certification courses.

Basic food safety courses.

Well and septic tank inspections and permits.

- Permitting (Well fee - \$77.50 / Septic fee - \$112.50).
- Soil evaluations/inspection.

Rabies prevention.

- Specimen testing.
- Animal bite investigations/management.
- Sponsored rabies vaccination clinics with animal control.

Motel/Hotel inspections--swimming pool inspections.

Health hazard and general environmental complaint investigation.

Vital Records

Provides information and forms to utilize in securing birth certificates and establishments of paternity.
Issues death certificates for all deaths occurring in the county.
Death certificates cost **\$10** per certified copy.
Birth certificates can be obtained through the Office of Vital Records in Richmond. There is a **\$10** charge per copy.

Health Promotion/Community Outreach

Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Program

Provides health screenings (including blood pressure and cholesterol) in the community or at worksites to help assess an individual's coronary risk status. Educational programs that focus on changing lifestyle behaviors are an important component of the program.

Breast/Cervical Cancer Awareness Program

- Promotion of early detection.
- Group education programs.
- Health fairs.

Community Activities

- Health education/public awareness programs.
- School based health information/education programs.
- Health fairs.

Nursing Home Screening

- Preadmission screening process for individuals seeking Medicaid coverage of long term care services. Requests for screenings need to be made through the Department of Social Services.
- In home assessment by a registered nurse and a social worker.
- Identification of local community resources.